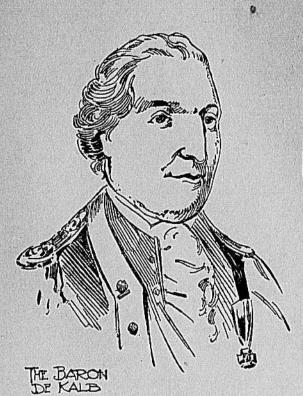
# PARON DEKALB, THE SECRET AGENT OF FRANCE WHO BECAME A MAJOR GENERAL OF THE AMERICAN ARMY

Citizen of the World and International Spy Who Did

More Than Any One Else to Secure the Recognition

and Aid of France in the War for Independence,

and Who Died Fighting for the American Cause.



aron De Kalb, the soldier of ment. He spoke many languages with international spy and major- extraordinary facility. He was

dent and jealous of the others, Minister two conclusions in particular long before they would be careful investigations. One was that together by their common despite the oppression of Great Britain

chosen as the first delegate of the new Republic to the Court of Versaliles Louis XVI was then King. Almost
the first thing that Deane did after
his arrival in Paris was to appoint
De Kalb as his principal agent. They
were constantly togethor, and De Kalb
set about recruiting officers and preparing for a secret expedition to all
the Americans. De Kalb was the movling spirit—the power behind all inst
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to was related to some of the highest
dignitaries of the French court and
was one of the leaders of French
society. These qualifications outweighed the fact that he was no
soldier. By this time De Kalb her deare the sent of the Americas, He offered every inducement to Lafayette—military glovy,
fame, everything he thought would
appeal to the young noble. So as to
give prestige to the expedition, Inde
much to lose and little to gain. The
much the band the self the fact that he was no
paved the way for the recognition of the moutant of the properties
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